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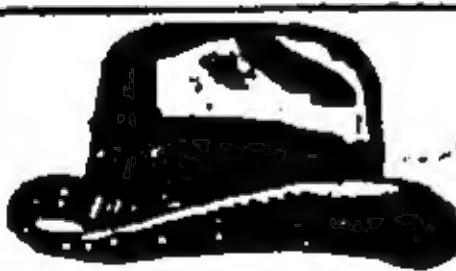
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

REPARATIONS TANGLE.

FRENCH CABINET BACK UP POINCARÉ.

Paris, August 16.
The Cabinet meeting unanimously approved M. Poincaré's attitude at London and declared itself in one with him in his stand.

COLLAPSE OF THE MARK.

WRECK IN GERMANY.

Berlin, August 16.
The Cabinet is examining the position created by the alarming collapse of the mark which it is pointed out will again disturb the balance of the state budget. The Government employees' unions are seriously perturbed and are conferring with the Minister of Public Economy with regard to their members' demands for better pay which will be followed by similar demands on the part of employees in industries. The labourites propose that the Government take measures to combat the dearth of living for example the restriction of freedom of commerce in Germany and the partial resumption of the system of rationing and especially the curtailment of certain imports.

Paris, August 16.
Contrary to anticipation the Cabinet, after meeting, announced its decision not to convolve the Senate and Chamber in consequence of the breakdown of the London conference.

ANXIETY IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 16.

The failure of the London conference has created anxiety in Turkish circles. It is feared that unfavourable consequences may mean a further postponement of a Near East settlement.

MYSTERIOUS MAIL ROBBERY.

LONDON, August 16.

A mysterious robbery of mails from Canada and the Far East brought to Liverpool by the steamer "Regina" has been discovered in London. Five mailbags were tampered with and seventy registered packets are missing. One of the bags contained mails from Mukden and the others were mails from Canada. The police are investigating.

YARROW BOILERS.

ORDER FROM FAR EAST.

LONDON, August 16.

Owing to the improved demand for Yarrow boilers Messrs. Yarrow who last year temporarily closed their shipbuilding works at Scotstown, Glasgow have decided to reopen their boiler department. The firm recently received an order for several boilers from the Far East.

GERMANY'S FLOATING DEBT.

BERLIN, August 16.

The German floating debt increased 74 milliard marks between August 1, and 10. It now amounts to 312 milliards.

ORIENTALS AND OPIUM.

PROSECUTIONS AT HOME.

LONDON, August 16.

Three Chinese members of the crew of the steamer "Achilles" were each fined £20 in London for importing opium of which each had two pounds. Two Japanese stewards from the steamer "Fushimi Maru" were sentenced at Gravesend to six months with hard labour for unlawfully possessing cocaine.

EXTRAORDINARY ACCIDENT.

MEN FLUNG FROM SCAFFOLDING.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.

Five persons were killed and six seriously injured in an extraordinary accident at Anhalter Station. Some scaffolding on which men were repairing a roof collapsed and precipitated the workmen a hundred feet. Some fell on to the platforms and the others struck a departing train causing consternation amongst the passengers.

PUBLIC SERVICE SNUBBED.

BUT INVITED TO HELP AGAIN.

When the licensee of a roast pork shop was charged before Mr. E. W. in charge. The Magistrate asked the "scout" what authority he had to give people. The man replied that he had authority from his Guild to do so. Magistrate (sternly): Is the Pork Guild the Hongkong Government? If you hand people over to the police and they are discharged, what then? Will it be the Guild or you that will have to go to prison?

LATE ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

IMPRESSIVE DUBLIN FUNERAL.

LONDON, August 16.

All government offices, banks, and business establishments in Dublin were closed most of the day on the occasion of the funeral of Arthur Griffith. The route was lined with dense crowds. The procession to Glasnevin Cemetery was headed by national troops. The hearse was draped with the tricolor, and flanked by the distinguished national commanders who were pallbearers. It was followed by two hundred of the Clergy, by Michael Collins, by Commander-in-Chief Mulcahy, the Minister for Defence, members of the government and Dail, the Lord Mayor and corporation, and representatives of the municipalities.

AMERICAN SHIPPING WAR.

NEW YORK, August 16.

The beginning of a very stringent shipping competition is heralded by the announcement that a drastic cut in passenger rates to South America will be made on the occasion of the exhibition in connection with the centenary of Brazilian independence by the Mazon line which operates in the United States. On shipping board vessels the first class fare is fixed at \$415 and the single is being reduced to \$350 return. It is understood that the Lamport Holt line intends to meet the cuts.

TRANSATLANTIC CABLES.

HELPFUL PLAN THWARTED.

WASHINGTON, August 16.

The State Department's arrangement to relieve transatlantic cable congestion by re-opening the cable between Miami, Florida, and Barbados, for messages from the United States to Europe was only upset owing to Brazil objecting to the re-opening, unless used for South American messages also.

FUGILISM.

NEW LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION.

NEW YORK, August 16.

Johnny Dundee has knocked out Danny Frush in the ninth round of a fifteen round boxing contest, winning the world's lightweight championship, as the New York Boxing Commission has decided that Johnny Kilbane forfeited the title owing to his failure to fight.

ALLIED AGREEMENT WITH THE GREEKS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 16.

Unforeseen difficulties have prevented the signing of a protocol defining the neutral zone at Chataldja but the Greek and the Allied commanders have reached an agreement under which the Greeks are to withdraw six miles from the present demarcation line. The bulk of the Greek troops have been withdrawn beyond the Rodostomida line.

C. NADIAN MINERS STRIKE.

BROOKVILLE, (ONTARIO) August 16.

Twelve hundred miners struck at Glace Bay whence several hundred troops have been despatched in consequence of collisions between voluntary workers and strikers.

NEW STINNES STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

Messages from Berlin state that the Stinnes combine is inaugurating a monthly steamship service to East Asia starting from Hamburg on November 1.

THE COST OF LIVING.

LONDON, August 16.

The cost of living is now eighty-one points above the pre-war level.

BUSINESS NOTICES

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252 Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
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commencing at 11 a.m.
at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon
25 boxes Tinplates
1 bale Woolen Yarn
1 case Motor Car Hood
2 cases Brandy
1 case Stout
2 cases Shaving Stick
Also
A Quantity of Round, Square and
Flat Iron, Iron and Steel Plates,
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Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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ON
MONDAY, Aug. 21, 1922,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at the premises of the Watkins Ice
Factory, No. 1 Sun Chun Street,
Mongkokkai.

The Plant of the above mentioned
factory
&c., &c., &c.
comprising all the machinery, tools,
(to be put up in one lot)
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
Inspection orders may be had on
application to

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 14, 1922.

ON
FRIDAY, Aug. 25, 1922,
at 12 o'clock (noon)
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
The Twin Screw Tunnel Stern
Motor Launch "Enrica."
(built of steel)

Length overall 66' 0"
Breadth moulded 11' 6"
Depth moulded 3' 6"
Draft 18' to 19'
D. W. capacity on above draft 3 tons
Speed 8 1/2 knots
Engines—Twin set "Kelvin" Motors
each 30 H. P.
Installed with Electric light
On view at Cheong Lee's yard
Shaukiwan

For further particulars and inspection
orders apply to

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

ON
FRIDAY, August 25, 1922,
at 12 o'clock (noon),
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
The Motorboat "Kalkang"
(built of tank)

Length overall 29' 1/2"
Breadth 7' 1/2"
Draft (approx) 18"
F.L. in Kelvin Paraffin Motor
On view off Ab King's Slipway
(Causeway Bay).
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Hongkong, Aug. 16, 1922.

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Mitsui Hakozaki-maru, from Tokio.
Hohany Jardis, from Kobe.
Danzon Passenger Dugout from
Amoy.
Miss Helen Rydorp from Shanghai.
Mitsui, from Shanghai.
Kiyochi Mitsuyoshi Nihonsokai
Miyoshikan, from Nagasaki.
Konghongtai, from Shanghai.
3057 (2), from Shanghai.
Nashonyee, from Shanghai.
Wingon West Point, from Kobe.
3057, from Shanghai.
Makui Pingen Hotel, from Peking.
9555, from Yokohama.
Wingem Gungieles Victoria Street,
from Yokohama.

Th. KRING,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 5, 1922.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRAL-ASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of unclaimed telegrams lying in
E. E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.
Ruby Gouzeles 38 Haiphong Road
Kowloon, from Broome.
Wofulness, from Sandakan.

M. E. F. AIREY,
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Hongkong, August 3, 1922.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

A GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

HONGKONG, August 16th.

The inquiry into the so-called Tiliusky
affairs has been concluded and the case
has now come before the Japanese Courts.
The indictment says:—Igor de Tiliusky,
who arrived in Hongkong during 1911,
claimed to hold a credit on the Japanese
Government for 3,000,000 francs, the
price of the alleged betrayal of Port
Arthur. He succeeded in borrowing on
this pretended credit, large sums at
Zurich, Bern and other Swiss towns, as
he had already attempted to do in Eng-
land, France, Germany and Belgium. His
alleged swindling transactions totalled
20,000,000 francs.

Tiliusky, on one occasion, in order to
convince a lender, produced a document in
Japanese, of which experts contest the
authenticity.

An inquiry was also conducted diplo-
matically by the Japanese, who regard
the whole affair as a gigantic swindle.

END OF ITALIAN DISTURBANCE.

ROME, August 15th.

The Cabinet has decided to withdraw
martial law and again entrust the main-
tenance of order to the civil authorities.

IMPORTANT RUBBER DEAL.

AMSTERDAM, August 15th.

The Amsterdam and Netherlands Compa-
nies have sold forward, part of their
1922-23 rubber crops, to the General
Rubber Company, New York, at prices
based on the average monthly London
quotation, with a minimum of 8d. per lb.
and a maximum of 1s. 4d. per pound.

THE FIGHTING IN IRELAND.

LONDON, August 15th.

Except for the personal followings of De
Valera and other leaders, it is reported
from Cork that the whole of the insurgent
army is in a state of dissolution and all
the heart and resistance has gone out of
them. Numbers of irregulars are return-
ing to Cork without their arms.

The insurgents lost eleven killed and
forty wounded in an engagement at South
Cork. The National forces were six killed
and twenty-five wounded.

STRIKE IN AMERICA.

LONDON, August 15th.

The strike situation in the United States
is greatly improved by the settlement of
the bituminous coal strike. By unanim-
ous decision, at a meeting of mine-
owners and miners' leaders at Cleve-
land, Ohio, an agreement was signed by
which an immediate resumption of bitu-
minous coal production in seven states
was ordered, while the miners in several
other states have indicated their intention
of adhering immediately to the new agree-
ment.

Hope for the settlement of the railway
strike has been renewed owing to New
York reports, which state that the rail-
way executives have accepted the invita-
tion of the four railway brotherhoods,
who are acting as mediators, to meet at
New York on the 17th in an endeavour to
reach a settlement.

JAPANESE SYNDICATE TO WORK SHANTUNG MINES.

TOKYO, August 16th.

The leading business representatives
conferred with the Foreign Minister re-
garding the organization of a Japanese
syndicate for working the Shantung
mines, conjointly with the Chinese, in
accordance with the Shantung agree-
ment. The business representatives expected
the present plan of organization to be com-
pleted shortly.

JAPANESE MILITARY REFORM.

TOKYO, August 16th.

The total troops of all arms and ranks
disbanded under the military reform
scheme is 50,000.

JAPANESE NAVY SCRAPPING.

TOKYO, August 16th.

A preliminary navy scrapping pro-
gramme has been announced, by which
various warships will be transferred, after
the removal of their turrets, to different
yards for the purpose of scrapping.

After the preparatory operations, which
will affect, among others, the battleships
Aki, Satsuma, Katori, Kashima, and the
Battle-Cruisers Furama and Ikoma, the
completed vessels are to wait till the
Treaty becomes operative.

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fell out in clumps. The trouble
was so bad that I was unable to
go out in public. I was advised
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Hughes & Hough

NOTICES TO THE GOVERNMENT
AND ADMIRALTY.

Coal Contractors
General Brokers.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(for account of the concerned).

ON

FRIDAY,

August 18, 1922, at 11 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

2 cases McEwan's London Pale Ale
(quarts).

40 " Sportman Champagne (quarts)
7 " Naval Dutch C. Gin.
10 " Ballantine Stout.

10,000 Black Cat Cigarettes,
11,000 Sea Tins.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 16, 1922.

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

CHAIRS.

1.—In Victoria, with two Bearers.

Quarter hour, 10 cents

Half hour, 20 "

Three hours, 60 "

Five hours, 90 "

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), \$1.00

If the trip is extended beyond Victoria,
half fare extra.

Between the hours of 9.30 p.m. and 8

a.m. the above fares shall be increased

by 50 per centum.

11.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.

Three hours, \$1.00

Six hours, 1.50

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), 2.00

111.—In the Hill District.

With 4 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

Quarter hour, \$0.15

Half hour, 0.30

One hour, 0.40

Two hours, 0.60

Three hours, 0.80

Six hours, 1.00

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), 1.50

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Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), 2.00

113.—In Kowloon.

Quarter hour, 5 cents

Half hour, 10 "

One hour, 15 "

Two hours, 30 "

Three hours, 45 "

Every subsequent hour, 30 "

Note:—If the ricksha is engaged

within the City of Victoria, and be dis-

charged outside the Western part of the

City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be dis-

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND

MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE
DOLLAR per share for the six
months ending 30th June, 1922, will
be PAYABLE on TUESDAY, 22nd
August, on which date Dividend
Warrants may be obtained on appli-
cation at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Tuesday, August 15th to Tuesday,
August 22nd, both days inclusive,
during which period no Transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 8, 1922.

MAHINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF

CHINA

Hongkong Branch.

THE Regular Monthly Meeting will be
held at the Guild Office, Ballroom, Home,
on FRIDAY, 18th August, at 8 o'clock p.m.
Business—General.

W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.

Hongkong, August 16, 1922.

NOTICE.

THE Families of LI IP and SUNG
original and sole proprietors of the
CHY LOONG (PRESERVED
GINGER) Firm, give notice that they
have resumed the personal manage-
ment of this business and the use
of the "Cock" Trade mark (which
distinguishes the goods of this Firm)
and that the Hop Shing Tong
(合盛堂) owned by Leung Chik Cho
(梁植初) and Chan Hon U (陳潤如)
to whom the same has for some time
past been leased and whose lease is
now forfeited have no longer any
right or authority in respect of the
business or the said mark.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1922.

NOTICE.

the undersigned from the 31st
ult. ceased to act as auctioneer
to, and sign for the said firm of
Hughes & Hough, auctioneers, &c.,
A. E. W. DAVIS.

Hongkong, August 11, 1922.

NOTICE.

WE beg to inform the public that
Mr. TONG MAN KEE has
no longer any connection with our
firm.

WAH HING & CO.

Hongkong, August 11, 1922.

NOTICE.

WAH HING & CO., (No. 76, Des
Voeux Road, Central) Contractors to
H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong. Im-
porters & Exporters; Coal Merchants;
General Contractors & Provision
Merchants; Shipping Agents,
Stevedores, etc., etc.

We have THIS DAY appointed Mr.
J. B. HUGHES as Sole Manager of
the above Company.

WAH HING & CO.

Hongkong, Aug. 11, 1922.

MRS. HAN INOKUCHI.

Telephone K 764.

No. 21, Ashley Road, Kowloon.

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15, Morrison Hill Road.

WHEN YOUR JOINTS

CRACK.

Look out for Rheumatism.

It is not only while he questions you
or feels your pulse that the doctor is
finding out the cause of your suffering
when you go to him. He is a trained
observer of everything which can give
him a hint about you. Sometimes he
will suddenly get you to stand up. That
is because he wants to know whether
your joints crack when you bend them
suddenly. Something that you have
said makes him think that your blood
has rheumatic poison in it. The sound
in your joints confirms his suspicion.
You have told him that you are stiff and
sometimes have sharp pains or damp
wet has got at you. You think that is
the cause of your pain. But it is not the
first cause. Your blood was already
impoverished, and needed something to
feed and purify it, making it rich and
healthy.

To keep what is called "fit," you ought
to take Dr. Williams' pink pills at this
time of the year. They are a safe and
helpful domestic medicine, acting
directly on your blood and nerves,
increasing your power of resistance to
fatigue and changes of weather, building
you up, so that you can face the strain
and hurry of life, and be always above
par. Do not wait for poor blood to tell
you "No." As soon as you feel a little
run down, "off your feet" and tired at
night, get a supply of Dr. Williams' pink
pills, and protect yourself before illness
comes.

Now is the time to begin Dr. Williams' pink
pills. Get a supply from any
dealer, or direct from Dr. Williams'
Medicine Co., 90 St. Nicholas Road,
Shanghai, price \$1.00 per bottle, 3 for
\$2.50, post free.

NOTE: A free book of health will be
sent to any reader who writes a postcard
asking for it to the above address.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED

IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 17.—Coronet Theatre:
"The Devil to Pay." World Theatre:
William Kemmell in "The End of the
Trail." Kowloon Theatre: "The
Jungle Goddess" and Sub Pollard in
"Save your money."

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

August 18.—Hughes and Hough,
ales, stout, champagne, cigarettes etc.,
Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.

August 18.—Lammert Bros., tin
plates, wooden jam, motor car hood,
Brandy, Stout, shaving sticks, round
square and flat irons, iron and steel
plates, rivets, bolts and nuts. Holt's
Wharf, 11 a.m.

August 21.—Government Land
Sales, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

August 21.—Lammert Bros., Ice
factory plant, on premises of Watkins
Ice factory, No. 1, Sun Chai Street
Mongkok, 11 a.m.

August 25.—Lammert Bros., tank
motor boat "Kalkung" Sales Rooms,
noon.

August 25.—Lammert Bros., the
twin-screw tunnel stern motor
launch "Barica" (built of steel).
Sales Rooms, 12 o'clock (noon).

September 6.—Hughes and Hough,
Government steam launch No. 7 (built
1907). Sales Rooms, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

August 18.—Union Insurance
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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	August 14, 1922.	June 1918.	June 1914.
	(17)	(12).	(16.
Beef Strain, - Wei Long Pa ... lb.	24	12	12
" Prime Cut	10	24	12
" Corned, - Ham Ngan Yek ...	23	20	20
" Roast, - Sibs	14	24	22
" Breast, - Ngan Nam	22	20	18
" Soup, - Tong Yek	19	20	18
" Shank, - Ngan Yek Pa	24	24	24
" Steak Strain, - Ngan Lau ...	32	30	35
" Sausages, - Ngan Cheong ...	38	38	30
Ballock's Tongue, - Ngan No per lb.	12	10	15
" Brain, fresh, - Ngan Lai each 60	10	60	60
" Tongue, cured, - Ham Ngan Li	each 75 cents.	60	—
Head, - Ngan Tao ... each 1.00	1.00	1.20	1.20
" Heart, - Ngan Sam ... lb.	18	13	14
" Hump, Salt, - Ngan Kin ...	22	20	18
" Feet, - Ngan Keek, each lb.	10	10	12
" Kidneys, - Ngau Yik ... lb.	12	10	12
" " - Ngan Mel	20	20	22
" Liver, - Ngan Keek ... lb.	16	13	14
" Tripes (washed), Ngan Toi lb.	6	7	7
Others' Head and Feet, - Ngan-tai-			
tai-keuk each 81.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop, - Young Fat Kwab lb.	36	26	25
" " Leg, - Young Fat Kwab ...	36	26	25
" " Shoulder, - Young Fat Kwab	34	24	24
" " Saddle, - Young On Yek ...	38	16	—
Pig's Chitterling, - Chu Cheung	38	25	27
" " Ribs, - Chu No ... per 30	32	12	12
" Feet, - Chu Keek ... lb.	16	16	—
" Fly, - Chu Chap	30	15	18
" Head, - Chu Tau	18	20	10
" Heart, - Chu Sam ... each 10	10	10	10
" Kidneys, - Chu Yik ... each 10	10	8	8
" Liver, - Chu Ro lb. 30	30	30	24
Pork Chop, - Chu Fat Kwab ...	30	25	23
" Leg, - Chu Fok	37	28	27
" Loin, - Chu Han Ton	18	18	—
" Fat or Lard, - Chu Yau ...	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet, - Young			
Tau-Keek, each 75	60	70	70
" Heart, - Young Sam ... each 10	8	7	7
" Kidneys, - Young Yik each 15	12	10	10
" Liver, - Young Kow ... lb. 36	36	26	26
Sucking Pig, to order, - Chu Tai ...	25	25	23
Suet, Fat, - Shang Ngan Yek ...	26	20	18
" Mutton, - Shang Young Yek ...	40	28	24
Veal, - Ngan Tai Yek	21	20	19
" Sausages, - Ngan Tai Cheong 32	20	20	20
	No. 1 ... lb. 38		

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an enquiry will convince you our prices compare
favourably with any other store in the Colony.

THE GUARANTEED FABRICS.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding of Mr. H. P. Lamarche
and Miss L. C. Brown owing to
the late arrival of the s.s. "Empress
of Australia" has been postponed
until Tuesday August 22nd at 3.30 p.m.
at the Peak Church.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, Thursday, Aug. 17, 1922.

"ONE OF THE OWNERS."

After all, what is a Briton? What
bases his claim to be better than
others? The answer is in a little
story told in the Navy. On board a
man-o-war lying at a certain Home
port a man was found who had no
business to be there. He was taken
before an officer who asked him
who he was and what he wanted.
Drawing himself up, and emanating
airs of both pride and
dignity, the trespasser said: "I am
one of your owners, and I have come
to look over my ship." Britons never
shall be slaves. Brit's sum. De-
mocracy. A Brit is a
man brought up with the sense
of one standing on legs, as Meredith
phrased it. A being who cannot
understand servility. A manly man.
A hater of tyranny, of supercilious-
ness, of swank. Instinctively he
hated Bolshevism because of its
tyranny. It was no system for free
and independent men. Instinctively
he laughs and jeers at supercilious-
ness, so absurd when shown towards
a Briton—towards the perfect man.
Instinctively he resents the swank
of the Kaiser. For what
was the All Highest War Lord
but an inferior foreigner, a strutting
pompous and puffing frog for serenely
conscious civility to laugh at! He
has no political theories, of course, but
they are at best *primus inter pares*,
"for he is an Englishman." His
home is his castle, and his
policeman is a servant who
must have a definite order like

a lawful warrant before he will admit
him. His bureaucrats are Public
Servants, and they had better not
forget it, says he. Jack is not merely
as good as his master; in Britain he re-
pudiates the mastery of the man in
authority, or insists that it is a de-
legated and temporary mastery, to be
exercised with discretion. He is "one
of the owners." Is he changing? Has
he changed? Or is it only that the
bureaucrats are changing? As a result
of being given an inch in war-time, are
they grabbing the all in peace? The
reader guesses what is in our mind.
We are thinking, still, of the Registra-
tion of Persons Bill. Can it hurt us?
Only our feelings, as Britons. We
dislike it because it is bureaucratic and
foreign—Prussian, as we have, all
agreed to call it. It belittles us as
Britons, robs us of that upright sense
so long inculcated in us, makes
us feel like that [we imagine the
slavish foreigner must feel. It
detracts our British self-respect.
Outnumbered as we are by Asiatics,
we have tolerated special and
apparently un-British ordinances to
keep them in subjection. Our officials
have misunderstood this tolerance,
have acquired the habit of law mak-
ing with their eyes more on apparent
expediency than on principle, and now
—bahl! the collar that was made for
the dog they actually propose that
we should wear. They will organize
us and drill us and bully us and
threaten us, who who had been regard-
ing ourselves as "the owners." They
think we will march better by learn-
ing the goosestep. We shall see, cries
the futile Nikarchos, whether the
Briton is still a Briton, or if he has
suffered a change. Taught and
trained to be arrogant, we are asked
to practise meekness. Boasting in
song that we rule the waves, we can-
not even waive the rule. We are to
bow down before Prussian ideals of
good government! Perhaps. We
shall see who waits.

KEEP IT HANDY.

Immediate relief is necessary in
attacks of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's
Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should
always be on hand. For sale by all
Chemists and Storekeepers.

A BROKEN TRUST.

CASE OF J.J.M. REMEDIOS.

THREE MONTHS' JAIL.

John J.M. Remedios, Government
employee in the office of the Custodian
of Enemy Property, was sentenced by
Mr. R.E. Lindell this morning to three
months' hard labour on one of three
charges of having embezzled three
sums of \$220 each, which represented
rent paid by the Police Department
to the Custodian of Enemy Property
and received by him by virtue of his
employment in the Department.

Mr. Lez d'Almada, who appeared
for the defendant, made an appeal for
leniency. He said that about four
weeks ago he had the unpleasant ne-
cessity to appear before his Worship
to plead guilty on behalf of the de-
fendant on a charge of larceny of
\$100 from the Crown, and to-day
it was his painful duty once more to
plead guilty to further charges laid
against him, and once more appeal
for the clemency of the Court to be
exercised in the favour of this unfor-
tunate young man. He thought it was
necessary that he should first tell his
Worship that some time after the
outbreak of the War, this young man
volunteered for service and enlisted
for the battle front in England, and
when the armistice was signed, he had
the opportunity to get his discharge
from the Army and return to his
native land—Hongkong—but he did
not do so. Instead, he volunteered
for service with the British Expedi-
tionary Forces which were required
for the purpose of fighting the
Bolsheviks in Northern Russia.

After serving in Northern Russia, he
was sent back to England, and return-
ed to Hongkong two years ago after
his discharge from the Army with a
clean and creditable record. He had
received the War and Victory Medals.

On his arrival here, he obtained em-
ployment as a clerk in the Custodian
of Enemy Property Department, and
as such he was entrusted with certain
moneys of the Crown, and it was un-
fortunate that he had abused the trust
which was imposed on him by his
superior officers.

Crystallizing, Mr. D'Almada said
that he would ask his Worship not to
look upon the prisoner as the usual
type of hardened criminal who appear
in the dock nearly every day, but
rather to look upon him as one of those
young men who had been lured by the
seductive temptations of women
of the lower classes.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg said although
prisoner was charged with the embe-
zzlement of \$660, only the amount
involved was \$2180. He admitted
that Remedios had gone back after
his discharge and helped in the in-
vestigation of the accounts and had
made a clean breast of it. He would
not press for a severe penalty, but
would leave it to his Worship's dis-
cretion.

Sentencing the accused, the
Magistrate said he had his re-
sponsibility to the general public to
consider. The offence was a serious
one, and this case must be made a
deterrent to others.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An advertisement about un-
claimed golf bags at Fanling appears
to-day.

During the 24 hours ending
yesterday, two fatal cases of plague
were notified, both victims being
Chinese.

The Peak Club is holding a
subscription dance on Friday week.
Band nights are announced for next
Saturday and the first Saturday in
September.

Mr. T. O. Wilken, of the *China
Mail*, has, since last Friday, been an
inmate of the Government Civil
Hospital. He expects to be there
for some days yet.

Mr. T. M. Cochran, of No. 3,
Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, reports
that his bedroom was entered last
night through the verandah window
which was left open, and a silver clock
worth \$100 stolen from the mantel-
piece.

Two Chinese men and a woman
who were arrested in connection with
the seizure of a coiners' outfit
on Tunglung Island, were pro-
duced before Mr. R.E. Lindell
this morning. Mr. A.E. Hall ap-
peared for one of the male defendants
and the woman and asked for a re-
mand with bail. The case was ad-
judged for a week, the men being al-
lowed bail in the sum of \$1,000 each
and the woman \$250.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was re-
ceived from the Manila observatory
by the local American Consulate
General at 11.50 a.m. to-day:
Typhoon in about 128 deg. Long.
E. 19 deg. Lat. N. moving N.

U.S. NAVAL RADIO NEWS.

The U.S.S. *Tracy* picked up these
items dated the 14th:

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 1.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 6.
No other games.

WASHINGTON.
Southern railroad announced that
they will employ any available labour
to keep trains operating previously
no effort was made to combat the
strike. President Harrison stated the
railroads made every effort for settle-
ment "even offering them terms they
had agreed to accept" with no
results.

CHICAGO.
Socialist programme including rigid
enforcement of thirteenth fourteenth
amendments recognition Mexico
Russia immediate withdrawal military
forces from Haiti and San Domingo
reduction and ultimate abolition of
all standing military forces.

SHANGHAI.
Representatives of Wu Pei-fu, Chai
Tao lin, Li Yuan-hung, Hsu Shiu, at-
tending conference with Sun Yat-sen,
to effect peace and union.

WASHINGTON.
Secretary Hughes sent message to
American Embassy in London ex-
pressing President Harding and wife's
sympathy to Lady Northcliffe.

PARIS.
French press mourned Northcliffe
Petit Parisien said France regarded
him singularly ardent friend, true
and faithful, never failed her in
twenty years. France will never
forget him.

FOREST HILLS.
Molla Mallory defeated Mary Case
of Norfolk Connecticut 6-0-6-0 in
seventeen minutes playing in first
round of women's national champion-
ship. May Bundy defeated Mrs.
Shwaring of New York 6-2-6-2.

PARIS.
Learned Poincaré will renew in-
structions to Debois President of Re-
parations Commission oppose proposed
German Moratorium French officials
believe Belgium will hold same at-
titude.

CHICAGO.
Socialist party publishing 1922 Con-
gressional Campaign charged: em-
ployers all over the country, with
organizing to launch open shop drive
deprive workers of right to organize
declared for public ownership of all
natural resources and public utilities
and for forty-four hour working week
constitutional amendment prohibiting
child labour taxation on uncultivated
farm land restoration freedom of
speech and assembly.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.
Governor Boyle headed officers
arresting seventeen union pacific
strikers as result shooting air in-
between strikers and strike breakers
last night (later) officers said seven-
teen arrested were found picketing
railroad station where 150 men
women and children imprisoned one
arrested man pulled gun on Governor
Boyle but Boyle covered and man
threw up his hands.

LONDON.
Northcliffe's death caused by pus
in heart followed by blood poisoning.

NEW YORK.
Babe Ruth who went to hospital
Friday with abscess on leg is expected
to return to the game Thursday or
Friday.

BASEBALL SCORES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 2, Detroit 1.
Pittsburgh 6, New York 3.
10 innings.
Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati 3, Washington 6.
Boston 0, Cleveland 11.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4.
No other games. Chicago 19.
Boston 11.

WASHINGTON.
Advisers of President Harding
declared he had abandoned all efforts
at mediation of rail strike and
virtually decided to inform railroad
executives that the Government will
fully guard and protect them in the
operation of their trains it is under-
stood that the President is consider-
ing on making statement on the
situation to congress.

SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA.
Virtually every important coal
mine in Nova Scotia closed and up-
wards of twelve thousand miners out
on strike against wage cuts.

NEW YORK.
Failure of the London Conference
forced German marks down to new
low record 934.

MONTREAL.
Canadian railroads to-day cut shop-
men's wages although 38,000 workers
had threatened strike if done.

SAN FRANCISCO.
Fiftieth Convention International
Association of fire chiefs opened to-
day with six hundred attending.

WASHINGTON.
Railroad union to-day published
their rejection of President Harding's
strike settlement proposals.

WASHINGTON.
Officially announced at the White
House that President Harding will

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OBNOXIOUS BILL.

(To the Editor of the *China Mail*.)

Sir,—When I kicked my Army
boots off my feet for the last time and
duly consigned my somewhat doubt-
ful suit of khaki to the "dustheap," I
flattered myself that I was rid for
ever of the petty fogging inquisitions
of every official busybody except the
Income Tax collector. For three
years I, and many others like me,
have lived under this delusion, going
to bed when welliked; shaving our
upper lips if we cared to, writing let-
ters which no inquisitive Censor-man
should see. All along we have felt it
was "so good to last—the bad old
days would come again. And here at
last we are confronted with the abut-
tering of our delusion. Here at last
the same spirit of Officialdom has run
us to earth, threatening our liberties
in precisely the same way as they
were handled in the midst of the War.
Muzzling, as it did them, as
Patriotism, it is nothing more nor less
than Prussianism, of which there was
plenty and to spare during those four
years.

Starting under the guise of an
innocent sounding Bill entitled
"Ordinance to provide for the
Registration of certain persons," there
is absolutely no limit to the manner
in which the authorities can use this
new weapon as a means of curtailing
the liberty of the individual. They
derive intense pleasure from poking
their noses into other people's business
and supervising their actions to the
utmost of their ability. It they adopt
the same lines they followed in the
War, they can demand an answer to
all sorts of impertinent questions.

No sooner shall we be registered as
proficient at baking, carrying bricks,
or pushing people about, than we
shall be required to give exhibitions
of our prowess twice weekly, pre-
ferably by Wanchai Gap at midnight,
so as to keep the preparations as secret
as possible.

At any moment of the day or night,
some belligerent Government official
may deem it expedient to call a
general mobilisation of Categories
A to K in order to restore the
equilibrium of an overturned tram-
car.

Moreover, in the event of a labour
dispute in which the Government is
involved, the majority of us will find
—in spite of official assurances to the
contrary—that we shall be called up
marched like puppets to the Police
Station, armed with toy truncheons
and turned on to any dirty old work
the authorities care to make us perform.

There was a well known saying
during the War, that the Army can
do whatever it likes with a man except
make him give birth to kittens.

And I'm not at all sure that this
new Registration Bill couldn't do
that.

Yours etc.

KENTISMAN.

Hongkong, August 16, 1922.

AUGUST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

In preparation for the heavy list of
cases to be heard at the August
Criminal Sessions which begin next
Monday workmen were engaged in the
Summary Court this morning upon
the task of tacking strips of green
bair around the windows whose
glaze behind the jury box, has given so
much offence to counsel and others ex-
posed in recent trials. Altogether fifteen
indictments have been set down
for hearing next week. There is one
murder charge and the rest are
mostly concerned with alleged
robberies.

places rail strike situation before
Congress and country within forty-
eight hours announced following
President conference with cabinet and
congressional leaders.

CLEVELAND.
Operators and miners ratified agree-
ment for settlement of soft coal strike.
Will be formally signed this afternoon.

CHICAGO.
Vice President Wells of the Santa Fe
railroad announced that W. S. Stone
president of the engineers union has
been notified for engineers who quit
work without authority to return to
work immediately on their places will
be fined.

PHILADELPHIA.
Tillie Walker of athletics returned
to the line up after ten days absence
Homered twenty-sixth off Morton of
Cleveland.

WASHINGTON.
House responded after six weeks'
recess republican programme un-
decided.

CLEVELAND.
Soft coal agreement signed. Strike
which has been effective since April
ended.

PHILADELPHIA.
Walker Homered twenty-seventh in
second game of double header.

DROPPED.

REGISTRATION BILL.

NOT TO BE PROCEEDED WITH.

TOO MANY PROTESTS.

After all the Registration of Persons
Ordinance which has evoked so many
protests is not to be proceeded with.
The second reading of the Bill was
set down on the notice paper
for this afternoon's meeting of
the Legislative Council but, on the
motion of the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang
seconded on behalf of the Govern-
ment by the acting Colonial Secretary,
it was dropped.

There were present:
His Excellency the Officer Ad-
ministering the Government, Hon.
Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G.
H.E. The General Officer Command-
ing the Troops, Major General Sir
J. S. Fowler K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.
The acting Colonial Secretary,
Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E.
The Attorney General, the Hon.
Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., O.S.
The Secretary for Chinese Affairs,
the Hon. Mr. B. R. Hallifax, O.S.
The Director of Education, the
Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving.
The Director of Public Works, the
Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins.
The Acting Colonial Treasurer,
the Hon. Mr. D. W. Truman.
The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.
The Hon. Mr. Chou Shou-sen.
The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.
The Hon. Mr. A. B. Lowe.
The Hon. Mr. Ng Hon Tsz.
Mr. A. Dyer Ball, Acting Clerk of
Councils.

Speaking on the Registration Bill
H.E. the Officer Administering the
Government said: "Before the second
reading of the Bill is moved I
should like to inform honourable
members that the Bill was drafted
in consequence of certain recom-
mendations made by a committee of
which I was chairman and
which consisted of official and
unofficial members, the latter
being members of the com-
mercial community, and the compul-
sory provision of the Bill now before
you was considered essential to the
compilation of a satisfactory register."

"It is not," proceeded His
Excellency, "a Bill that the Gov-
ernment would go on with if
it is opposed by the repre-
sentatives of the community
in this Colony. There are
indications that it has not the un-
animous approval of those who will
be affected by it and whether the
principle of the Bill is approved or
not it is proposed to amend
it in order to remove cer-
tain features which may be
considered to be of an unnecessarily
harassing character. Every member
of this Council will prefer to vote as
he wishes and the Government will
not hesitate to withdraw the Bill if
there is any strong opposition to it."

As soon as H.E. had resumed his
seat, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang was on
his feet at once. "I beg to propose,"
he said, "that the second reading of
this Registration Ordinance be
not proceeded with. The Hon. Mr.
Lang indicated that while he agreed
with the principle aimed at in
the Bill he thought there
was sufficient opposition to it
to warrant its being withdrawn. He
felt it necessary nevertheless that the
Government should be in a position to
get the information to compile a
satisfactory register."

The acting Colonial Secretary was
the next to get up. He said that on
behalf of the Government he begged
to second the motion moved by Mr.
Lang.

The Hon. Mr. Bird said that after
hearing H.E.'s explanation he would
have been prepared to vote for the
Bill. On the other hand he was pre-
pared to fall in with the views of Mr.
Lang and vote for it to be with-
drawn. The local press, he said,
had tried to create a very large
mountain out of a very small
molehill and people seemed to think
they were going to be dragged up to
the police stations in chains and brand-
ed. He suggested that should it be
necessary to register the man power
of the Colony on any future occasion
the Government should forthwith
appoint a committee of men who pos-
sessed the particular knowledge requir-
ed to deal with the special matters
that would be taken in hand.

The Hon. Mr. A. B. Lowe had
the last word. He said he
thought the powers given in the Bill
were "too much." His view
was that the voluntary method
of gaining the information required be
tried first.

The motion was then put to the
meeting and H.E. declared that the
Ayes had it.

THE OTHER BILLS.

The second readings of the Wild
Bird Ordinance and the Recreation
Grounds Ordinance were carried
and the Intemperance Bill was

SPECIAL CABLE.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING DEAL.

[China Mail Special.]

Singapore, Aug. 15.

Messrs. Alfred Holt have bought
the "Eastern Shipping Coy for
\$1,300,000.

SWATOW DISASTER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
REFERENCE.

Reference to the recent disaster at
Swatow was made by H.E. the Officer
Administering the Government (The
Hon. Mr. Claud Severn C.M.G.) at
this afternoon's meeting of the Legi-
slative Council.

Speaking on one of the financial
minutes dealing with a vote to cover
the cost of relief sent to Swatow H.E.
said:

The magnitude of the disaster that
has overwhelmed Swatow and dis-
trict has awakened the deepest
sympathy of this Colony and the
Government has received from H. M.
consul the thanks of the Chinese
authorities for what has been done.
In loss of life it is now evident that
no typhoon within living memory has
ever caused so great a calamity.

In some villages only a small frac-
tion of the population is surviving.
In material damage the destruction
has been enormous. Most of the
houses in the Chinese city have been
wrecked and scarcely one has escaped
serious injury.

Swatow is so closely con-
nected with this Colony by
personal ties and by trade that
its well being is a matter that
concerns us most deeply and I feel sure
the members of this Council, as repre-
senting the people of Hongkong,
will endorse the message of sympathy
that has been sent through H. M.
consul to the Chinese authorities at
Swatow with an assurance that every
possible help will be given to them.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LIST.

The Chamber of Commerce sub-
scriptions totalled \$68,503 at 2 p.m.
to-day. The new contributors are:
Already acknowledged.....\$68,013.
Messrs. J. M. De Rocha & Co. 100.
Wong Lau Shi.....100.
F. B. Toliday, Esq. (Canton) 100.
Messrs. Lever Bros. (China) 100.
Ltd.....100.
"F. G. B.".....50.
Messrs. K. A. J. Chotimall
& Co.50.
Jose C. Muna10.
\$68,503.

PUSSYFOOT PROUD.

DOES NOT HESITATE TO TALK
ABOUT TRIUMPH.

A crowd of prominent temperance
workers gathered at the Waverley
Hotel, Southampton row, to meet Mr.
John G. Woolley, the eminent U.S.
temperance advocate. Mr. "Pussy-
foot" Johnson was among
those present.

Mr. W. Pingham, J.P., who presided
at the luncheon, said they were there
to welcome in their midst Mr. John
G. Woolley, who had done such a
wonderful work in the other side of
the Atlantic.

Mr. "Pussyfoot" Johnson said it
was just thirty three years ago when
the light entered the life of their guest
of that afternoon, and since then he
had been their flag, their prophet,
and their leader. In those old days
the position was far more hopeless in
America than it was in England at the
present time. The changes that had
come about in their national life were
almost too sweeping for them to
understand themselves.

They felt they had accomplished
something, and they did not hesitate
to advertise it. Even a hen when it
laid an egg advertised it, and usually
a nation should be as enterprising as
a hen. (Laughter and applause.)
The Bishop of Willesden said he
was confident that if the United
States of America carried out its law
of prohibition as it was at present
carrying it out, within a period of five
years the temperance speeches they
had been making on moral and
spiritual lines would be as nothing
compared to the way that would come
from those engaged in the commerce
and industry in this country, to bring
about prohibition here (Applause).

read a third time. The Supp-
mentary Appropriation Bill
referred to the Finance Com-
mittee. The Council afterwards
adjourned sine die.

EXCHANGE CONTRACT ACTION.

TAMPERING WITH DOCUMENTS SUGGESTED.

MR. JENKIN'S "J'ACCUSE!"

An accusation of having tampered with certain documents in order to bolster up his case was preferred by plaintiff's Counsel (Mr. F. C. Jenkin) against the defendant (Mr. Chin Tin Cho, proprietor of the British Chinese Trading Coy.) to the action begun yesterday in the Supreme Court by the Bank of Canton over three disputed exchange contracts concerning transactions in gold dollars.

Mr. Jenkin is instructed by Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master, Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mr. Eldon Potter are appearing for the defence, instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall, Bruton and Co.

CONTRACT BOOK QUERIED.

Before the Court rose yesterday Mr. Jenkin asked the Judge to make a note with regard to a book in which exchange contracts were passed, handed in by the defendant's solicitors during the day; he also asked the Judge to examine a particular exchange contract note.

The Judge made the required note and asked why Mr. Jenkin wished him to examine the contract note.

Mr. Jenkin: I do not want to be compelled to state that it is a bogus note was never stuck in the book; it would require a more careful examination before I would say that. But I want you to look at the state of the paper and of the book. Should the state of that paper any time change it will be purposeless, and only lead to endless trouble, for me to say so then. I don't say it will change.

Mr. Potter: I should like my friend to say, quite frankly, "in case the other side tamper with it."

Mr. Jenkin: My friend has said it for me and I am much obliged. He put it in better language than my own.

Mr. Potter: I always like to say right out, honestly, what I have in mind.

Mr. Jenkin: I am not going to launch any charge until I have had an opportunity of looking at the book.

Mr. Alabaster explained why the book had not been handed in before and the Judge said he did not understand that Mr. Jenkin was lodging a formal complaint on that score.

Mr. Jenkin said that tampering with documents undoubtedly did take place and it was a great satisfaction to know that the Judge had seen the document in its first state. Mr. Jenkin also asked to be allowed to take the book away for examination, undertaking that it would not be out of his custody. The application was granted and the Court then rose.

WHAT MR. JENKIN FOUND.

When the hearing was resumed this morning Mr. Jenkin said he had undertaken that if he had any charge to level in connection with the book, he would do so as soon as possible. It was the Exchange Contract Book, 1918 and 34 pages of it were occupied with contracts—8 in 1918, 21 in 1919 and 5 in 1920. On page 29 the contract was not stuck in and it was stated that it had been withdrawn from the book about a year ago in connection with discovery.

"The purpose of producing this book, as I shall contend," said Mr. Jenkin, "was to support the contention of the defendants that the three contracts in this action which it was alleged were made without the authority of the defendant proprietor and which it was alleged in the cross examination of certain witnesses de bene case before the registrar last year were made by Mr. J. M. Xavier as a matter of private speculation on his own. This was produced to support that case and by way of showing that the three disputed contracts are not in the book, are not recognised by the firm and are unknown to the firm."

Pages 29 to 34, counsel indicated, covered the material period in this case. Contracts pasted on page 1 to 28 had no punched holes—those pasted on pages 30 to 34 had two holes punched in the left hand side, showing that they had been on a file. The position was that the Court were to be invited to regard this as the official firm contract book and to take it that the absence of the three disputed contracts showed that they were not the firm's but Mr. Xavier's contracts.

Mr. Jenkin told His Honour that he had that morning received a letter from the defendant's solicitors to the following effect: "In regard to the contract book produced by us we were under the belief that the contract on 4th December, 1919 (page 29) had been pasted in this book. This is not so. It has never been in this book. The contracts with two holes in them were only pasted in yesterday. The other were pasted in when made."

"I shall charge the defendant," announced Mr. Jenkin "with having deliberately pasted all contracts from

OUR FINANCES

TO-DAY'S COUNCIL MINUTES.

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council had the following recommendations by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government put before them for consideration today:

\$7,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Establishment, Other Charges, Drawing Materials and Mounting Plans.

\$5,000 in aid of the following votes:—
Public Works, Extraordinary:—
Kowloon, Miscellaneous
(83) Chinese Cemeteries,
Laying out new areas. \$ 3,000.00
New Territories (109)
Chinese Cemeteries,
Laying out new areas. 2,000.00

Total.....\$ 5,000.00

\$25,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Waterworks, (44) Hill District and High Levels of City, Additional Pumping Plant at Pokfulam Road Station: (a) Engine House Extension.

\$3,000 in aid of the vote Prison Department, Special Expenditure, Steam Launch.

\$13,300 on account of Police Department, Special Expenditure, One Launch to replace No. 7 Police Launch.

\$17,800 in aid of the following votes:—

Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories Water Works:—
(112) Tai-po Water Supply Scheme (not including resumptions). \$ 7,500.00
(113) Pongling Water Works Scheme..... 10,300.00

Total.....\$ 17,800.00

\$623 in aid of the vote Harbour Master's Department, Special Expenditure, Conversion of Green Island Light into Aga System.

\$750 in aid of the vote Botanical and Forestry Department, Other Charges, Forestry, New Territories.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

MUTINIES AND BATTLES.

SHANGHAI, August 17.

Peking reports receipt of a foreign dispatch from Harbin which says fifteen hundred troops guarding the C. E. R. Mutinied at a station unnamed, killing their commandant and sacking the station and village. After that they proceeded to another station where they cut the telegraph line, subsequently retiring to the hills.

Foreign official telegrams from Ichang report that the first and third Szechuan armies operating from Chungking have occupied Wanhsien and Chungking. The attack was first made on Wanhsien, and when that city fell Chungking was evacuated. The defence of Wanhsien was weak and the casualties not heavy. The second army is reported retreating down river. Trade between Ichang and Chungking is completely at a standstill. Telegraphs have been interrupted since the 10th inst.

page 30 to 34 into the book for the purpose of supporting his case in the manner I have indicated."

Counsel added that, incidentally, the defendant had refrained from producing the three contracts in dispute.

The acting Paines Judge: I have not seen them, have I?

Mr. Jenkin: No, because, in keeping with his case that he knows nothing about them, he has not put them on this record.

THIS MORNING'S EVIDENCE.

The first witness called this morning was Mr. Peresha Ardevi Jamsetji, the broker who put through the disputed contracts. He told the court that prior to disposing of his business to someone else he had been an exchange broker and a member of the Exchange Brokers' Association for 18 years. He did not know Mr. Chin Tin Cho and had never done business with him. He had done business with the British Chinese Trading Company. The witness recalled having put through seven contracts for the firm—the first two with a Mr. Baptista and the rest with Mr. Xavier.

Mr. J. F. Moulder exchange manager of the Bank of Canton since its opening in 1912, was the next witness. He gave evidence about a number of exchange contracts made with the Bank by the defendant firm. Xavier was the only person with whom he did business on behalf of the firm. He appeared to be conducting all the business of the firm except that he had no power to sign cheques and witness had never heard his authority questioned.

The case is proceeding.

BIG OPIUM HAUL.

Y. K. K. PROSECUTED.

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE.

The hearing was concluded by Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon of the case in which the local agents of the Yama-hi Kisen Kaisha, owners of the "Hosui Maru" were charged with having allowed the vessel to be used for the importation of illicit opium into the Colony.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Superintendent of Imports and Exports prosecuted, and Mr. M. M. Watson appeared for the defence.

Senior Revenue Officer Watt and a party of Chinese R. O. searched the vessel on the night of August 1, while she was lying at her buoy. They found that one of the floor plates in the engine room, and the manhole door leading into the water tank had been removed. A Chinese R. O. searched the tank and discovered 34 tins containing 2,040 taels of raw non Government opium. The haul was made in the presence of the Chief Officer and two engineers.

Arising out of a summons being issued against the Company, the Agents also took action and in view of certain statements made by a donkeyman employed on the ship, they prosecuted him.

Mr. Watson yesterday pleaded guilty "simply because he had no alternative," as he could not prove that some of the crew were not implicated. On the other hand he submitted that it was impossible for the Company to prevent the opium being brought on board although they had obviously done their best to prevent this sort of thing. The section under which the Agents were summoned did not appear to cover the case.

The Magistrate said that Mr. Watson's attitude really amounted to a plea of not guilty.

Mr. Watson said he could produce evidence to show that every precaution had been taken.

Mr. Smith said the opium was found in a rather elaborate hiding place. It had been the practice in the past not to bring cases to Court where some subordinate member of the crew was proved to be in possession of the opium, provided that the responsible officers had taken reasonable care to prevent smuggling. In this case no reasonable care was taken. The floor board had been taken up and the manhole into the water tank had been opened, and spanners and screws were lying about. It was obviously a case of lack of care. This was the work of a number of persons among the crew.

Mr. Smith added that this haul was one of the largest the Department had brought to Court.

Mr. Watson said the donkey man had not been charged by the Company out of sheer "cussedness," but on his own statement the man had been summoned. He admitted on the boat that he had been asked to take the opium down into the tank.

The Chief Officer said that the manhole and tank where the opium was found were opened about once a year only, the last time being February of this year. There were only himself and two other engineer room officers to supervise all the Chinese firemen and greasers.

Mr. Watson said that the engineer officers never kept watch in port, and on this particular occasion they had just come through a typhoon and were tired out. The opium was found in a place which was never opened. With a Chinese crew and Japanese officers it was very difficult to prevent the smuggling. As far as they could the Company had taken every precaution.

The Magistrate said that no evidence had been given as to precautions taken. The value of the opium was a little over \$4,000. The penalty under the Ordinance was ten times the value, but he thought a fine of \$4,000 would meet the case.

A FORGERY CHARGE.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday afternoon committed the ex-clerk of the Dragon Motor Company, who is charged with having attempted to utter a forged \$100 banknote, and with possession of same, to stand his trial at the next Criminal Session.

Defendant who was defended by Mr. Leo d'Almeida, reserved his defence.

The forgery was a clever alteration of a \$5 note of the Chartered Bank, and could easily have been detected at first sight. Defendant was alleged to have tried to pass the note at a Yama-hi Restaurant. Mr. W. L. Ramsey, secretary of the Dragon Motor Company, searched the defendant's desk at the office and found the note which he handed to Chief Detective Inspector Munion.

"THE DEVIL TO PAY."

MYSTERY FILM AT THE CORONET.

Rivalling the old time mystery plays in the melodramatic force of its weirdly unique plot, "The Devil to Pay" which is being shown at the Coronet to-day for the first time is a remarkable picture which works up to an amazing climax.

The rough outlines of the plot are that the leading banker of a small American city commits a murder and causes an innocent employee to be sent to the gallows in his place. When the man has been hung and officially declared dead by the authorities the banker feels himself safe from detection and proceeds to make the most of life with his old abandon. Then a mysterious voice begins calling to him over the telephone, whispers about his house and haunts him day and night. He recognises it as the voice of the man who was hung in his stead and there are some timely dramatic happenings before the mystery is finally cleared up.

The cast of "The Devil to Pay" is an extraordinarily capable one. Perhaps the most notable member of it is Joseph Dowling who made himself famous in "The Miracle Man." He plays the part of the man who was brought back from the dead, to haunt his betrayer.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

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ALL unclaimed bags of Golf Clubs have now been removed from the Caddie Master's House to Store-room.

Any information regarding same can be had from the Superintendent.

By Order,
PERCY SMITH, SEPT & FLEMING,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Hongkong, August 17, 1922.

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TO MEMBERS & SUBSCRIBERS.

BAND NIGHTS.

SATURDAY NEXT the 19th inst.
SATURDAY, 2nd September.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE
FRIDAY, the 25th inst.
(Hongkong Hotel Band.)

Tickets as usual.

JOHN BENTLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 17, 1922.

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WAH HING & CO.
J. B. HUGHES,
Manager.
Hongkong, August 17, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

SATURDAY,

August 19, 1922, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

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TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertisement columns at the prevailing rates.

NOTICES.

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Herrings	" "	30
Fresh Herrings	" "	25
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Pilchards in Tomato	" "	35
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STUDENTS FROM CHINA**CHANCE FOR BRITAIN.**

From time to time writes a correspondent to the *London Daily Telegraph* there are cohorts in the British papers of a gradual increase of Chinese students in this country. These convey little to most readers, yet we seem to be on the eve of vast developments, and Dr. Alfred Eze, the Minister to Washington, who entertains broad views on the subject, is credited with the belief that China will at no remote date send abroad 100,000 students to devote themselves to every branch of work and scientific study so that they can return home fully equipped to take in hand the remodelling of their native land.

At present there are in this country only some 150 students, a number much less than a few years ago. Many have come here and left disappointed for Germany, while the lure of the United States draws many thither. At present there are over 2,500 Chinese students in the United States, and more at Columbia University than in all Great Britain to-day, or, indeed at any time since the high water mark was reached in 1914, when there were about 250. Plans are on foot vastly to extend the number. Congress has now before it a bill to remit the second half of the Boxer Indemnity in order that the money so released may be used to promote the flow of Chinese students to America. Both Houses individually have passed it, and it has now but to pass them collectively—an easy task. Canada has realised the value of these students, and it is now representing to Great Britain that it also should remit the balance of its Boxer Indemnity for much the same purpose. When the war started the annual payment of the Boxer Indemnity to Britain was remitted for five years, which expires this year, and the British Government insists on payment. The Cabinet has considered the matter, and although the Prime Minister is sympathetic he contends that there is no sign of any public support of the proposal, of which Sir John Jordan is a warm advocate, to devote the money to educational purposes. Some manufacturers realise the importance of the problem to them, since the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution in favour of this policy, and those who know best assert that in five years' time we shall begin to feel the effect on our trade of these armies of students all returning home with American sympathies, American experience, American ideals, and attachment to American trade and manufacturers. In the United States every conceivable facility is offered these students. Not only do they often have a university placed at their service for their annual gatherings, but batches of twelve or more will be employed in one district learning how to make roads, whereof China will stand in great need, while on the main lines, such as the Illinois Central, plenty of learners may be found. In factories they are welcomed. Yet in Great Britain exactly the opposite policy prevails.

It is not costly to maintain a Chinese student. The annual allowance, paid either by the Chinese Government or by private Chinese, will probably soon be only £100, since this can always be supplemented in the United States by the well-established custom permitting students to devote themselves to various forms of labour during the holidays. Here it is not more costly to live than in the States, but there is little chance of adding to one's income. Living is very cheap on the Continent for students, and in most places scholarships are fairly plentiful. An annual half-million, derived from the Boxer indemnity, would not only keep a large number of students, but would help us to send our own professors to China for mutual benefit. One day these returned students will be the great advocates of everything—especially trade—in the country which trained them. When we reach the day of the 1,000 we shall be more peacefully outdistanced than we are now. It has not escaped attention that all the three Chinese negotiators at Washington were American trained, and that the experts attached to this

ANCIENT SIGNS.**THE BARBERS OF BURNLEY.**

The barbers of Burnley says the *London Daily Telegraph* are up in arms. It appears that the Corporation of that town, striving desperately like the rest of us to make ends meet, have made a decree that all projecting signs shall pay a tax to the municipal revenues. Among the signs which project in Burnley are the barbers' poles. The case of the barbers is that their poles are not as other men's signs, they are not intended to be an advertisement, but to commemorate an ancient tradition.

A municipal metaphysician might reply that the distinction is imperfect, for in these days history and tradition have been found very useful in advertising. But we wish the barbers good fortune. Their poles are picturesque, they have a pleasant smack of the past, and we would not see them go where the old moons go. In our own time the symbolism of trades has diminished sadly. Many an old man now dispenses with the dummy jar which used to crown his shop-front. Many a chemist has abandoned the many coloured monstrous bottles which once glowed in his window. Too many a tavern has acted upon the principle that "good wine needs no bush." So we might prolong a catalogue of melancholy illustrations. Let the barber keep his pole. It is seven hundred years old at the least.

It recalls the good old times when barbers were the only surgeons, and the gradual differentiation of the professions through the statute that the barbers were to have their pole "blue and white striped, with no other appendage" but the surgeons to display beside the blue and white pole "a gallopot and a red rag." The pole represents the staff which a patient was given to grasp while the barber found and opened his vein, and the white band stands for the bandage applied after the bleeding was completed. But already in London the barbers' poles are scarce, hardly more common than the Highlanders who once took Scottish snuff outside the tobacconists' doors.

Some of our old commercial houses have again displayed the signs under which their prosperity was founded. There are in many trades firms which still make use of an ancient sign as their emblem. But our streets no longer display the old variety of decoration, and the very significance of the ancient names of taverns, which alone are known by their signs rather than any other denomination, is generally forgotten. Many, no doubt, were wholly fantastic.

"Why on a sign no painter draws The full moon ever, but the half" is still a mystery, as it was to the author of "Hudibras." But who now recalls that the Cat and Wheel commemorates St. Catherine? Who can tell why the Elephant has a Castle? Who knows that the Goat and Compasses is a perversion of God compasseth us? How many people have heard that the Bull and Gate does honour to Henry VIII's capture of Boulogne? These things are as much forgotten as that Marquis of Granby after whom Mrs. Weller's inn was called. The age of signs and chivalry is gone, and the age of numbers has succeeded.

WORLD THEATRE.

A very modern young woman indeed was Miss Hobbs. Her ideas were about half a century ahead of her time. So were her queer clothes. But a good hard attack of old-fashioned love cured her of her radical notions. See "Miss Hobbs," Wanda Hawley's first picture as a Realist Star, at the World Theatre beginning Friday the 18th inst. It is a comedy, pure and simple, without a single heartache, tragedy or death from the first reel till the last. We can't promise that there will be no tears, however, for you will laugh till you cry, very likely.

delegation only comprised but a very few English-trained men. There are so few in existence.

BIRTH CONTROL CAMPAIGN.**MR. H. G. WELLS ON MOBS.**

When is a country overpopulated? was the question discussed at the resumed International Neo-Malthusian and Birth Control Conference at Kingsway Hall, in mail week.

Dr. C. V. Drysdale said that density of population was no index to overpopulation; which must be relative to the resources of the State and the development of the nation. When over the average duration of life was low they might have reason to suspect overpopulation, and the birth and death rates provided a remarkable way of finding the duration of life. The only way to increase longevity was to decrease the birth rate. He believed the Biblical "three score years and ten" was the right thing, and that we should be able to attain it before many years. According to his test, the average duration of life in this country was now fifty-seven years.

Professor J. M. Keynes, who presided, said he was a little afraid of longevity, and did not think it was the test of a population's well-being. He considered a country overpopulated as soon as the addition of one person to the population made a diminution in its well-being.

Mr. Kerr, an American delegate, said that the people of the United States and Canada were better off and better fed than the people of any other country. "I could not help noticing the poorly-fed appearance of the population in London," he said, "and what a lot of lean-looking people there are with thin legs. In America people tend to get too fat."

Baron Ishimoto (Tokyo) sent a paper dealing with the population problem in Japan. Japan, he declared, was one of the most densely populated countries on earth, and there were two solutions of the problem—one peaceful one not. They hoped the war idea was impossible in view of the international naval holiday decided upon by the Washington Conference. The peaceful method could be divided into emigration, importation of food-stuffs, and birth control. The latter was the most effective, and, apart from whether it was right or wrong, Japan would have to adopt the policy of birth control.

Professor Wilcox said that it was a matter for regret in the United States of America that the stock of educated persons was not maintaining itself. Of a thousand Harvard students, going back for nearly thirty years, only about seventy had sons living. He believed statistics from Oxford and Cambridge would give pretty much the same result. More serious still was the failure of the old America—the British—stock to maintain itself. A resolution was passed "pointing out to all workers and employers the great economic advantage which will arise from the adoption of birth control by the wage-earners."

The moral and religious aspects of birth control were considered in the afternoon. The Rev. Gordon Lang, who presided, said the Church was not interested in over-population. The power of the pulpit was at its lowest ebb. The war had not improved the position of the churches, and they knew it. Unless they were prepared to face the facts of life, they would soon cease to exist as an effective organisation.

A resolution was carried declaring: That the practice of birth control is not contrary to the dictates of spirit or Christianity, but has been advocated from motives of the deepest compassion for the poor and suffering and as the only practicable means of securing the highest ideal of married and sexual purity.

The resolution called upon the Church and all those who had human welfare and public morality at heart to join in the provision of instruction on lines indicated, and to supplement it with such moral sexual instruction as would help to guard it against abuse.

In connection with the conference a dinner was held at the Holborn Restaurant, over which Dr. C. V. Drysdale, the president, presided. Proposing the toast of the guest, the Chairman referred to the great progress made by the movement, which, he felt sure, would make for the happiness of the world. Mrs. Margaret Sanger, in responding, said she recognised that England and the friends she had made here had been her inspiration in America and in the other countries she had visited. England should be proud of having laid the foundations of their movement.

Mr. H. G. Wells proposed "Success to the Birth Control Movement." He was there he said, as one of the applauding public. The restraints upon birth control in England were now so slight that all they had to do was to guard and preserve their liberties steadily and steadfastly. In many countries, however, there was still a cessation of progress and even a positive retrogression in these matters. In many countries the battle of birth control had to be begun all over again. The narrow question of nationalism

JUDGE ON DEATH PACT.**WIFE WHO FAILED IN HER DUTY.**

A sequel to the death pact between Maud Hibbert, 25, and her husband's brother, George William Hibbert, in a Brighton boarding-house in May was heard at Sussex Assizes at Lewes when Maud Hibbert appeared on charges of murdering the men and attempting to commit suicide.

The man and woman were found lying side by side in a gas-filled room. The woman was unconscious and the man died from gas poisoning. Mr. Grantham, for the prosecution, said that he was willing to accept Maud Hibbert's plea of guilty to the charge of attempted suicide. Mr. Justice Horridge: I have a great feeling myself against murder trials when one knows that the sentence from the first will not be carried out. Such trials should be reserved for real cases in which it is known that there is at any rate a possibility of the sentence being carried out. Under the circumstances I think the right course is not to put this woman on trial for murder.

The jury returned a verdict on the murder charge of Not Guilty. Mr. R. Blaker, who appeared for Maud Hibbert, addressed the court in mitigation of sentence. "This poor girl," he said, "was obviously led away and was entirely under the influence of the man for whom she conceived a great, and possibly an immoral, regard."

He again referred to her as "the girl," and Mr. Justice Horridge interposed: "Not poor girl; she is a married woman."

Hibbert buried her face in her hands and burst into tears. Mr. Justice Horridge said he could not overlook the fact that Hibbert was a married woman and a mother, and that she failed in her duty as such and went off to gratify her lust with her brother-in-law. "You willingly agreed with the man," he concluded, "that you and he both committed suicide. Fortunately for you you failed. I have also to consider the effect upon other people of a wicked act of that kind. I am sorry to say that experience tells me that you are not the only woman who in similar circumstances has decided to take her life. I cannot pass a sentence upon you of less than nine months' hard labour."

SPIRIT PICTURE.**CONJURERS' CHALLENGE TO MEDIUMS.**

A society of professional conjurers recently investigated the production of spirit photographs at the suggestion of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. A report of the inquiry was given to the *British Medical Journal* by a distinguished medical man who has been admitted to the Magic Circle as an amateur member.

The inquiry concerned two people, a man and a woman, who claimed to produce spirit photographs in unopened packets of photographic plates. "When a fraud proof packet was sent to me as operator he obtained no results," says the witness. "As soon, however, as a packet that could be tampered with was submitted a 'psychic extra,' as it is called, was obtained on one of the plates."

"Unfortunately for the performer the conjurers had tampered with the packet first. A straight line of red varnish, invisible in the red light of the dark room, had been painted across the top left side of the stack of plates."

"On the return of the plates by the medium three of the red marks were found at the bottom, showing that these plates had been reversed."

that still obsessed France had led to systematic attempts to suppress birth control knowledge and birth control practices. In America the fight was still a doubtful one for decent recognition. In the end, he believed, the reasonable forces in men would triumph over the mob which was still so powerful a factor in America, but he did not know how long or how difficult the fight would be. In its fight against birth control the mob was not without a sort of instinctive wisdom, but birth control would for ever put an end to mobs; it would abolish mobs and crowds from the world, and all the waste, weariness, cruelty, and disaster that mobs and crowds entailed.

Among the many other speakers, practically all of whom touched on the advantages of the movement, were Professor Knut Wicksell (Sweden), Professor Roberto Michels (Bale), Mr. Rubies (New York), Professor McBride, Hans Johann Kersch (Austria), Mr. Harold Cox, Miss Mary Winsor (Philadelphia), Professor W. F. Willcox (Cornell), Dr. Norman Haire, and Dr. Bernard Hollander.

ALCOHOLIC DAYS IN BRITAIN.**MARCUS ON POLITICIANS AND THE PINT.**

(By Charles Procter.)

"It's a treat to see 'ow serious the Government is taking the subject of the 'government,' remarked Marcus. "I notice the 'Ouse of Commons' sat up till two o'clock in the mornin' discussin' the price of beer."

"I've sat up late myself some nights, specially before the War, discussin' beer, and I ain't a bit surprised that they found it an interestin' subject in Parliament."

"The unlucky part about it, as far as you an' me is concerned, is that the cost of livin' ain't goin' to be reduced a penny a pint this year, so we'll 'ave ter go on economizin' as usual. All the same, it's nice ter see beer treated with proper respect by the Government."

"If yer asks me, Governments started with beer, I reckon the man wot first invented it was the first millionaire. Funny, ain't it when yer comes ter think of it, that we dunno the name of the inventor of an important thing like beer? If we did, here's very likely would be statues erected to 'is memory in every town, particularly by the brewers."

HOW IT STARTED.

"Wot I mean about Governments startin' with beer is that the inventor must 'ave made a fortune and become a sort of Government himself. Then when 'e got too strong a anti-beer party begun, and they was the originals of the the teetotallers, but always got defeated, because the Beerites was always the strongest and the popular Party."

"If yer was ter ask me why there's so much up and unrest in the world now, I'd answer yer that it's because Americans ain't got no beer wot they 'as got is bad, and there ain't no cheap beer in the world. I ain't 'surprisin' that the Government sat up late discussin' beer knowin' its importance."

"Of course, different people's got different ideas from me on beer and Government. There's some that would like to see beer abolished, but I ain't got no sympathy with them."

"I ain't forgot that Bolshevism started when they abolished liquor in Russia and that Prohibition 'as made Europe the popular holiday resort for Americans. The queer part of it is that it's only the Americans who can afford a drink at 'ome who can afford to come over 'ere for a alcoholiday."

"I'm beginnin' ter think that it ain't possible ter govern right if they ain't no beer—but very likely I'm a bit prejudiced. I've bin wonderin' lately wot the price of beer is in Ireland, and if there's any connection between the destruction of pubs and new war over 'ere."

BACKWARD IN COMING FORWARD.

"Different people, as I said before, 'as different ideas about Government, but the same as they 'as different ideas about drink, but I ain't found anyone yet 'as knows wot an Irishman's idea of wot a Government should be is. The popular idea seems ter be ter a out the other bloke wot don't appeal ter me."

"When yer comes ter think about it, there was more fightin' abut the Irish question than anythin' else in the old days, and yer could get a thick ear for, gratis and for nothin' at any election by just expressin' yer sentiments. Wot's advanced since then and now yer can get a cheap funeral by sayin' wot yer thinks if there's a gunman handy."

"I reckon someone ought ter start a 'Bright Ireland' movement, but it looks as if there won't be enough people like ter take part in it; they won't know wot they want, and they won't 'ave nothin' ter be bright about."

"It looks ter me as if some people is advanced backward in a manner of speakin'. The idea of governin' in the olden days was ter chop off the head of anyone wot disagreed with yer, or employ assassins ter do it for yer, and do yer best ter pinch wot yer wanted. The Germans tried ter do somethin' like that, and now we've got the same thing goin' on in Russia an' Ireland."

"I dunno wot ter make of it, and if it wasn't tragic I'd think it was funny. If I was one of them 'igh brow blokes I'd talk about civilisation bein' a failure, but I remember we've still got beer—and Lloyd George."

"My idea of Government is Lloyd George's idea—peace and cheaper beer. We can grumble, but there can't be much wrong with our Government when it sits up till two in the mornin' talkin' about beer, can there?"

—Empire News.**CONJURERS' NOTES.**

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OPERATION IN MID-A R.**ARM AMPUTATED WITH POCKET-KNIFE.**

How a surgical operation was performed in mid-air with a pocket knife was told to Cardiff Rotarians recently by Mr. A. E. Harrison, hon. secretary of the Glamorgan Division of the Red Cross Society.

Mr. Harrison said a workman at Cardiff tramway depot was accidentally hauled up in the air by a trolley, his arm being so entangled in the machinery that it was impossible to extricate it.

A foreman named Preston, who is a Red Cross commandant, realising that the unfortunate man could not live long in that position, improvised a platform high enough to reach the workman, and with only his Red Cross outfit amputated the man's arm.

The work was done so successfully that when a doctor arrived he said he could not have performed the operation better himself in ordinary circumstances, and that it undoubtedly saved the workman's life.

Describing the operation to a *Daily Mail* reporter, Preston said the first thing he did was to apply a tourniquet to the workman's arm and he then amputated the limb with a pocket-knife. To do this he had to cut the triceps muscle above the elbow. The workman is now quite well.

SIR HARRY LAUDER ON THRIFTY SCOTSMEN.

"If Englishmen have laughed at me, by gosh I have made them pay for it," said Sir Harry Lauder, when accorded a civic reception by Panmure Town Council.

"When they were laughing," he added, "I was knocking the sinpurses out of their pockets. I have saved some of them, and I think I have lost some of them, but we are all right, and things are going all right. Scotsmen were twitted about their thrift, and it would have been better for the world to-day if it had studied thrift. They were told it was a habit in Scotland. It was not; it was a gift."

"Scotland had to be thrifty because Scotland had 'aye been a hard mither to all, and especially to the Highland folks, with the barren lands and barren rocks, but if Scotland had been a hard mither to those at home and exiles abroad none could say auld Scotland was ever unkind. 'Scotland' made men and women, because with 'hirk and schule and the kail yard,' those three streams were ever brought before them, and they partook of them. That was what made Scotland and Scotsmen what they were to-day. Fraternity was what the world was thirstin' for, and thriftiness and an independent 'pooch' made for friendship."

HOW NOT TO BE BORED.

(By A. Psychologist.)

The common conventional measures of escape from boredom are a quest for excitement, conviviality, and change of scene. These are often palliative. But the capacity for being bored is not always banished by a deliberate seeking for powerful distractions. The root cause of boredom is in the individual mind, and many persons experience the feeling in the midst of festivity. A sense of aloneness is sometimes deepened by mingling with a throng. In certain moods we imagine that the sense of being "fed up with things" will yield to hilarity if we go to see a comedy. Frequently the play is disappointing and boredom endures.

DREAD OF LEISURE.

The secret of avoiding boredom is the discovery and the cultivation of engrossing interests. It may seem anomalous that some people appear incapable of discovering what interests them. Such lack of self-knowledge is, however, not uncommon. For this reason leisure is dreaded by many persons. During the daily round of necessary labour they are mentally preoccupied; but when the day's task is done a sense of boredom may arise. The discovery of interests is largely a question of suggestion, and there are men and women who seem to be unable to devise means of recreation for themselves. In other words, the important play-instinct is undeveloped in some cases, and must be stimulated by suggestion. I recall the instance of a retired man of business who found himself bored in a country inn where all the guests were fishermen. But gradually he became interested in the daily theme of trout and artificial flies, and began to note with envy that his companions were full of optimism and a hearty relish of life. One day he borrowed a fishing rod and discovered a talisman against boredom, and he is now an enthusiastic angler.

The prevention of boredom is a provision of interests. The more numerous and varied the interests, the less is the menace of boredom. Interest is taking notice. The man who observes and reflects can combat boredom even while engaged in such monotonous employment as hoeing a turnip field. If he is observant, he will find interest in the changing sky, the birds, the insects on the herbage, and the variety of plants that he uproots with his hoe.

JOY OF MENTAL ADVENTURE.

The cultivation of interest serves not only as a relief from tedium. It educates the mind and the senses, aids concentration, memory, and the deductive faculty. The capacity for feeling bored is a sign of an atrophied sense of curiosity. The education that counts in the formation of character and efficiency is founded in a zest for inquiry. Those who know "the joy of mental adventure" are rarely bored. The commonest incidents of everyday life afford subjects for investigation and reflection when the spirit of inquiry is keen. A long railway journey may be made an enjoyable experience to the man whose interest has been cultivated by observation.

A little knowledge of botany or geology may render a train journey "a mental adventure." The traveller with the historical sense will recall events associated with the towns through which the train carries. A sportsman will note the fancies and make an imaginary "line" across country, or scan the ploughed fields for hares and partridges. The student of psychology will discover interest in the most commonplace travelling companions by listening to their conversation, observing their gestures, and habit tricks and forming theories concerning their mental and emotional traits.

DRAIVING TO CREATE.

"Mental adventure" is probably the highest possible form of human enjoyment. The artist and the man of science, pursuing their trails in fields of fancy or the interrogation of Nature, feel the joy of the hunter. The craving to create is universal, and the creative power is a valuable possession for the man of affairs as well as the prime faculty of the artist. Creative energy can be utilized in business or trade, and imagination is at the basis of all constructive enterprise. Hence the constant exercise of perception and speculation braces and invigorates the mind, affords a perennial satisfaction, and hinders the assaults of boredom.

The real source of the tedium of life is within us. External factors are merely contributive. We must seek the primary cause in unexercised mental aptitudes. Every man can be interested in something that will serve as an antidote to tedium and a depression of spirit.—John O. London's Weekly.

FOR A WEEK STOMACH.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation, and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all Chemists and Grocers.

FROM MARTIAN TRENCHES.

MESSAGE IN AEROLITE BOTTLE.

An astronomer has suggested that if the mysterious lines on the surface of Mars, which is now closer to the earth than since 1929, indicate a system of canals, trench life may be the Martians' normal mode of existence.

He argued that the scorching winds which rage across the planetary deserts must long ago have driven the inhabitants to seek refuge far down in the giant channels where alone water and vegetation would be found. The so-called canals at certain times appear duplicated. This cannot be explained as an optical illusion, since all do not behave in the same way, only 3 of the 437 canals so far mapped being double. More curious still is the fact that as Mars approaches the earth, the mysterious markings become faint and tend to vanish.

The Italian astronomer, Schiaparelli, discovered them in 1877. In a powerful telescope Mars appears as the full moon seen by the naked eye. It has dazzling polar snow-caps, and conspicuous on its surface are certain dark patches, formerly called seas. Five-eighths of the land is of a bluish-green color, and it is across these lighter areas that a careful observer sees fine lines which emerge from the blue-green patches, to vanish and to reappear. But they always occupy the same positions, and to the trained eye the planet's surface looks like a spider's web.

CANALS' VAST SIZE.

The canals are quite straight, varying from two to 30 miles in width, and their length is enormous, many of them running for 2,000 miles, and one for 3,540 miles in a straight line. All the lines, which the camera has proved not to be imaginary, stretch between small patches, from 75 to 100 miles across called oases, from which six or seven—in one instance 14—radiate.

The system's geometrical accuracy, and the fact that every canal links up two oases, are two of the reasons which persuaded Lowell that a natural origin was unthinkable.

But it is the seasonal changes on Mars that seem to confirm the theory of canals. As the summer begins, the huge and dazzling snowcaps contract to mere spots, and soon after the water (whose presence is proved by the spectroscopic) flows away from them the canals become darker. As the season ends the blue-green areas also change their colour. It is now suggested that they are not seas, but great forests filling depressed portions of the land.

"The change of hue," Lowell remarks, "of vast areas from blue-green to ochre no longer pre-supposes the bodily transference of thousands of tons of substance, but the great turning of the leaf under autumnal frosts." That they cannot be seas is inferred from the discovery of

permanent canals running across them. White patches which appear occasionally are regarded as hoar-frost caused by local falls of temperature.

"It was in an autumn early twilight," says Professor Lowell, "through air almost perfectly still, as the light went out of the sky and the marking of the planet began to come forth, that the [canal] Phoenos, of a sudden showed in duplicate to me, clear-cut upon the disc, its twin lines like the rails of a railway track." Investigation showed that little more than one-ninth of the canals were doubled, and that the parallel canals were from 75 to 400 miles apart.

THE WORLD OF MARS.

Mars has neither mountains nor oceans. Its water is contained chiefly in the polar caps, though clouds have been observed, one, in December, 1900, travelling at 27 miles an hour 13 miles above the land. The planet's temperature is in the average 48 degrees, of 12 degrees lower than the earth's, but owing to the seasons being nearly twice as long as ours there are much greater extremes of temperature.

Professor Pickering made the interesting suggestion that the darkening of the canals was due not to their water, but to the vegetation growing quickly after the inflow from the polar caps. It was the same professor who proposed to flash signals to Mars by a gigantic apparatus of mirrors which would concentrate and reflect the sun's rays. If it were possible to establish a code mutually intelligible some such Morse system would be necessary, as anything of the nature of letters would have to be 15 miles long to be visible in telescopes as powerful as ours.

Communication, if ever achieved, would almost certainly be made by ether waves, as in wireless telegraphy, since the "night sides" of the two planets never face each other. On the sides which are turned toward one another it is either day on both or day on Mars and night on the earth. But the Martians may be taking the initiative. Only a few months ago Marconi fitted out a yacht to study strange wireless messages which his apparatus had been receiving, supposedly from outside the earth.

He is at present "listening in" from his yacht "Electra" moored in the Hudson River, New York.

Are the Martians taking advantage of their world's approach to ours? In 1918 a Swiss astronomer observed on Mars for several nights, a number of luminous spots which resembled bluish-white air lamps, and the manner of their appearance, in flashes of several seconds, convinced him that they were signals. Other astronomers have seen the phenomenon.

A MYSTIC MESSAGE.

The most fantastic instance of such "signalling" concerns Professor McDonald, of New York, who was nearly blinded by the flash of an aerolite which buried itself in the ground near his house. He dug it up next day, and when it had cooled broke it open. He was astounded

THEFT FROM VERSAILLES.

BUST OF LOUIS XIV.

The Paris authorities are investigating, up to the present without success, the theft of a bronze bust of Louis XIV. from the King's bedroom in the Palace of Versailles. The bust was only about 6in high, but was of considerable value, having been executed by an Italian sculptor when Louis XIV. was about 45 years of age. The thief, who effected the removal of the bust from its ebony stand on the marble mantelpiece, must have given proof of extraordinary daring. Parties viewing the Royal apartments are always accompanied by a guide; moreover, a crimson rope separates the major part of the room and its furniture from the public, and it would be necessary to slip underneath this barrier and walk right across the room to reach the bust. Examination showed that the bust had not been unscrewed from its socket, but wrenched off, a feat needing considerable strength. The police have taken finger prints from the base of the statuette, and the suspicious behaviour of three young men who lingered behind a visiting party has been reported, but up to the present no further light has been thrown on the mystery. Several casts of the statuette exist.

by the discovery inside the mass of metal of a piece inscribed with certain strange markings which suggested an unknown script. Professor Whitney announced that the aerolite was different from all others, and his colleagues treasure the inscription as a veritable message from Mars.

Such messages thrown in aerolite bottles into the ocean of space may be the desperate appeals of voyagers whose supplies are giving out. And Lowell urged astronomers to study the Martian world before it dies: for it may not be long before the planet "will roll a dead world through space, its evolutionary career forever ended."

Prophecy has been fortunate in its dealing with Mars. In "Galileo's Travels" the astronomer of the flying island of Laputa "discovered" two satellites revolving round the planet; one of them in ten hours. In 1877, more than a century after Swift published his book, Professor Hall, of Washington, discovered two tiny moons, each less than 100 miles across, which he named "Deimos" and "Phobos" (Fear and Panic), after the followers of the War God. Deimos circles around Mars, 14,600 miles away in 30 hours, but Phobos makes the journey in less than eight.

If Swift's prophecy is a guess, it is one of the happiest on record. For the discovery which would confirm Lowell's fascinating guess one may hope, with Schiaparelli, for "the courtesy of nature."

RESCUED FROM A SHARK.

ALBERT MEDAL FOR AUSTRALIAN.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Albert Medal upon Jack Chalmers, of Sydney, New South Wales. The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:

On Feb. 4, 1922, Milton Coughlan was swimming just outside the breakers at Coogee Beach, Sydney, N.S. Wales, when he was attacked by a shark, which bit deeply into his left forearm. Facing himself, he fought, however, returned and succeeded in establishing a hold on his right arm, but the grip was again broken. Observing what had happened, Jack Chalmers had a line tied round his waist, and immediately dashed across the rocks to the rescue, and although he slipped and fell and was momentarily stunned through his head coming into contact with a rock, he quickly recovered, plunged into the water, and swam out to Coughlan, who was floating helplessly in the water; Chalmers caught hold of him round the body and held him until they were both hauled in to the rocks. The injured bather's arms were practically bitten through and the flesh torn from them, and the unfortunate man succumbed to his injuries after reaching hospital. Jack Chalmers undoubtedly fully realised the risk he was incurring, and showed extraordinary gallantry in going to Coughlan's rescue in the circumstances. That the danger was considerable is clear from the fact that a number of sharks were seen swimming around the spot where the rescue occurred immediately after the bather was lifted ashore.

HONGKONG TIDES.

This table, which has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Teui during the years 1905-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

August 13 to 19.		August 13 to 19.	
Day	Time	High Water	Low Water
Day	Time	Height	Height
Sat.	11	10.30	0.10
Sun.	11	10.15	0.15
Mon.	11	10.00	0.20
Tue.	11	9.45	0.25
Wed.	11	9.30	0.30
Thur.	11	9.15	0.35
Fri.	11	9.00	0.40
Sat.	11	8.45	0.45
Sun.	11	8.30	0.50

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" is due here at 8 a.m. on Aug. 21 and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Shinyo Maru" arrived at Hongkong on Aug. 15 and sailed on Aug. 16 for Shanghai.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" from Hongkong on July 18 arrived at Vancouver on Aug. 14.

The F. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" arrived at London on Aug. 15.

The B. F. s.s. "Achilles" arrived at London on Aug. 15.

The B. F. s.s. "Phonias" left Port Said on Aug. 10 for London and New York.

The B. F. s.s. "Pyrrhus" left Port Said on Aug. 13 for London, Amsterdam and Antwerp.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki on Aug. 15 at 5 p.m. left Nagasaki on Aug. 16 noon, and is due here on Aug. 17 at 8 a.m.

The F. & O. s.s. "Sicilia" left Shanghai for this port on Aug. 15 at 8 a.m. and is due here on Aug. 16 at about 10 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Onaka Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Moji for Hongkong on Aug. 12 and is expected here on Aug. 16.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Toyohaki Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Aug. 12 and is expected here on Aug. 16.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kamo Maru" (European Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji and Shanghai on Aug. 10 and is expected here on Aug. 15.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Shanghai on Aug. 15 at 4 p.m. leaves Shanghai on Aug. 16 at 1 a.m. and is due at Manila on Aug. 19 at 6 a.m.

The F.M.S. s.s. "President Lincoln" left San Francisco on July 24 and is due to arrive here on August 18, with 11,400 tons of cargo, and full complement passengers for Japan ports and the Orient.

The O.M. s.s. "Gorleston" will arrive at this port from Singapore on Monday, 21 Aug. 1922.

The B. F. s.s. "Mentor" for London, Amsterdam and Antwerp left Shanghai on Aug. 10 for Hongkong, due here on Aug. 19 and will be despatched noon on Aug. 21 via Singapore.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tosa Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for Hongkong via Singapore on Aug. 7 and is expected here on Aug. 23.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Persia Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Aug. 11 and sails on Aug. 13 being due at Hongkong on Aug. 23.

The B. & S. s.s. "Laconia" left Liverpool on July 21 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Danyang and is due here on or about August 23.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Awa Maru" (Bombay Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on Aug. 10 and is expected here on Aug. 27.

Tao U. F. s.s. "Antiochus" left Liverpool on July 29 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about August 31.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports, Shanghai and Manila on Aug. 10 and is due here on or about Aug. 21.

The T.K.K. s.s. "Taigo Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Aug. 15 and sails on Aug. 18 via Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila, being due at Hongkong on Aug. 31.

The B. F. s.s. "Talythymus" from Pacific ports left Seattle on Aug. 3 and is due to arrive at this port on or about Aug. 31.

The R. & S. s.s. "Ajax" from New York left New York on July 29 for Straits, Manila and Hongkong and is due here about Sept. 1.

The B. F. s.s. "Hyson" left Liverpool on Aug. 3 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan, and is due here on Sept. 10.

The B. F. s.s. "Tyndus" left Liverpool on Aug. 6 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan, and is due here on Sept. 13.

WEATHER REPORT.

August 17th 11h. 15m.—Warming to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Depression or typhoon in Lat. 19° N. Long. 127° E. stationary or very slow, position uncertain.

August 17th 11h. 25m.—Pressure has increased markedly over central Japan and at Hongkong. It has increased slightly from Shanghai to the Boiaus and over the Visayas.

A feeble anticyclone lies over Japan. The typhoon to the east of Luzon appears to be nearly stationary. It may be filling up.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.84 inch. Total since January 1st, 48.74 inches, against an average of 81.19 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on August 18, 1922.

1. Wind, variable, N.W. of variable winds, moderate.

2. Weather, fair, with occasional showers and drizzle. E. winds, moderate; fair.

3. Hongkong to Gaspé, E. winds, moderate; fair.

4. North coast of China, E. winds, moderate; fair.

5. South coast of China, E. winds, moderate; fair.

6. North coast of Japan, E. winds, moderate; fair.

7. South coast of Japan, E. winds, moderate; fair.

8. East coast of Japan, E. winds, moderate; fair.

9. West coast of Japan, E. winds, moderate; fair.

10. North coast of Korea, E. winds, moderate; fair.

11. South coast of Korea, E. winds, moderate; fair.

12. East coast of Korea, E. winds, moderate; fair.

13. West coast of Korea, E. winds, moderate; fair.

14. North coast of Manchuria, E. winds, moderate; fair.

15. South coast of Manchuria, E. winds, moderate; fair.

16. East coast of Manchuria, E. winds, moderate; fair.

17. West coast of Manchuria, E. winds, moderate; fair.

18. North coast of Mongolia, E. winds, moderate; fair.

19. South coast of Mongolia, E. winds, moderate; fair.

20. East coast of Mongolia, E. winds, moderate; fair.

21. West coast of Mongolia, E. winds, moderate; fair.

22. North coast of Siberia, E. winds, moderate; fair.

23. South coast of Siberia, E. winds, moderate; fair.

24. East coast of Siberia, E. winds, moderate; fair.

25. West coast of Siberia, E. winds, moderate; fair.

26. North coast of Alaska, E. winds, moderate; fair.

27. South coast of Alaska, E. winds, moderate; fair.

28. East coast of Alaska, E. winds, moderate; fair.

29. West coast of Alaska, E. winds, moderate; fair.

30. North coast of Canada, E. winds, moderate; fair.

31. South coast of Canada, E. winds, moderate; fair.

32. East coast of Canada, E. winds, moderate; fair.

33. West coast of Canada, E. winds, moderate; fair.

34. North coast of Greenland, E. winds, moderate; fair.

35. South coast of Greenland, E. winds, moderate; fair.

36. East coast of Greenland, E. winds, moderate; fair.

37. West coast of Greenland, E. winds, moderate; fair.

38. North coast of Iceland, E. winds, moderate; fair.

39. South coast of Iceland, E. winds, moderate; fair.

40. East coast of Iceland, E. winds, moderate; fair.

41. West coast of Iceland, E. winds, moderate; fair.

42. North coast of Norway, E. winds, moderate; fair.

43. South coast of Norway, E. winds, moderate; fair.

44. East coast of Norway, E. winds, moderate; fair.

45. West coast of Norway, E. winds, moderate; fair.

46. North coast of Sweden, E. winds, moderate; fair.

47. South coast of Sweden, E. winds, moderate; fair.

48. East coast of Sweden, E. winds, moderate; fair.

49. West coast of Sweden, E. winds, moderate; fair.

50. North coast of Finland, E. winds, moderate; fair.

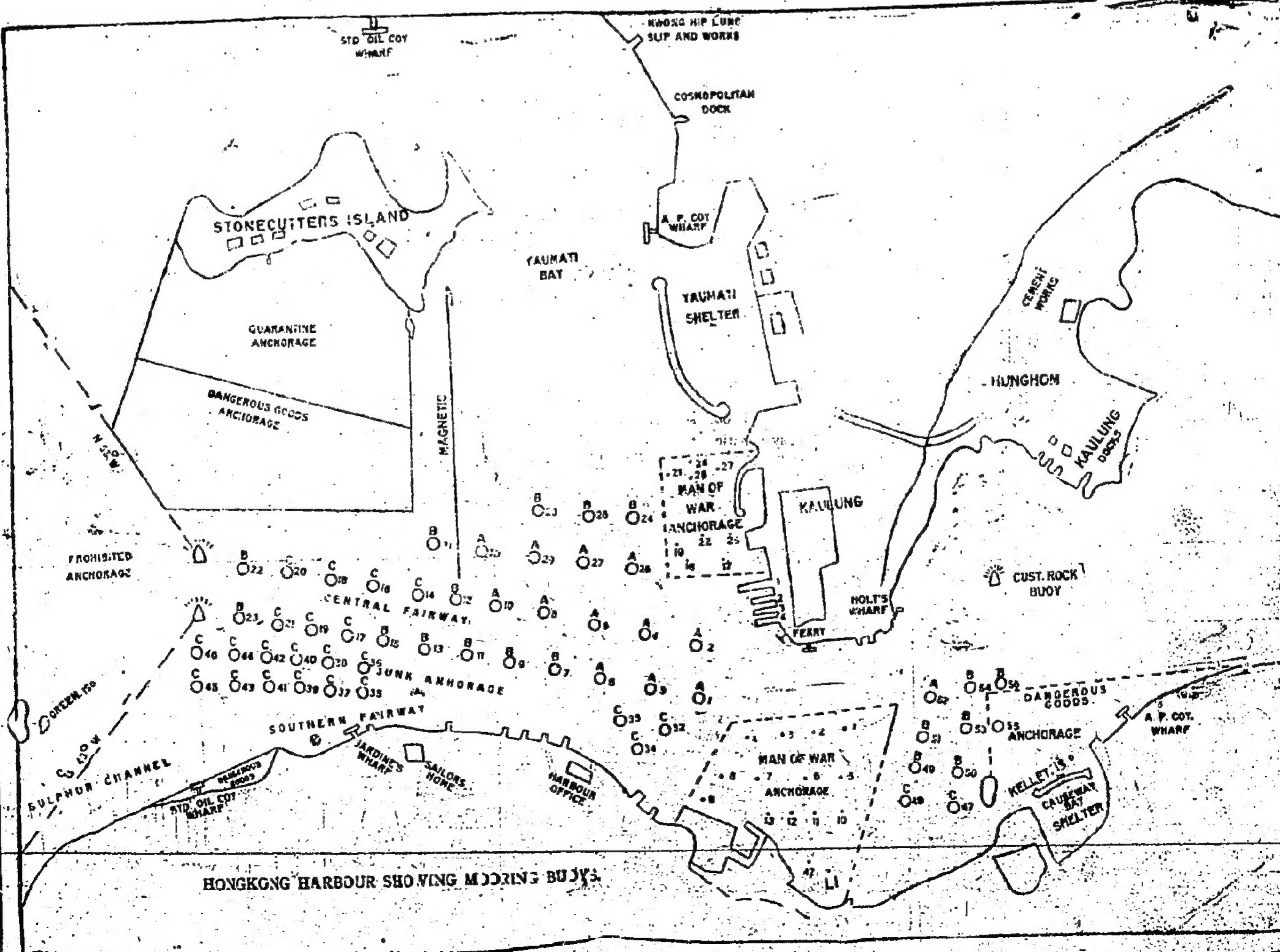
51. South coast of Finland, E. winds, moderate; fair.

52. East coast of Finland, E. winds, moderate; fair.

53. West coast of Finland, E. winds, moderate; fair.

54. North coast of Denmark, E. winds, moderate; fair.

55. South coast of Denmark, E. winds, moderate; fair.



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	Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	Weather	Rain
8 a.m.	29.85	81.71	82.70	818	518	818	0.00
11 a.m.	29.85	81.71	82.70	818	518	818	0.00
2 p.m.	29.85	81.71	82.70	818	518	818	0.00
5 p.m.	29.85	81.71	82.70	818	518	818	0.00
8 p.m.	29.85	81.71	82.70	818	518	818	0.00
11 p.m.	29.85	81.71	82.70	818	518	818	0.00

Highest open air temperature at the 16th St. Level, open air temperature at the 17th St. Level.

T. F. CLARKSON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 17, 1922.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS.

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m.

The Ball is hoisted half past the 5th minute and falls at the 57th minute. Should the ball fall to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at 6 minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour, if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the Ball "Z" on the Normal Signal mast.

Time Signals are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast.

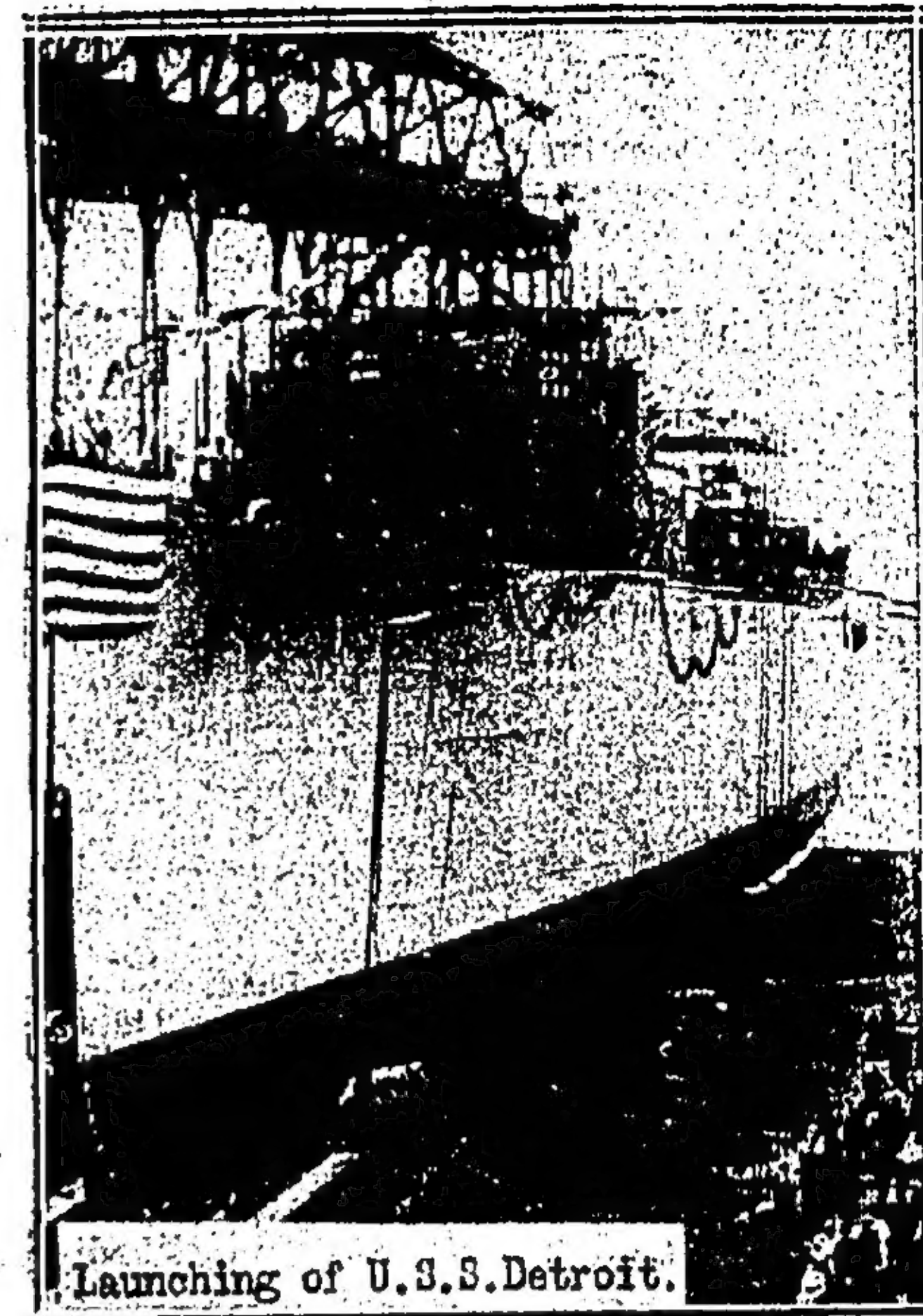
From 8.30 to 2.00 p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, and 60 seconds, except on the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, 32nd, 34th, 36th, 38th, 40th, 42nd, 44th, 46th, 48th, 50th, 52nd, 54th, 56th, 58th, and 6



After three weeks of marriage with a Boston banker got a divorce.



Mrs. Maria F. Vala de Blanco.



Launching of U.S.S. Detroit.

Uncle Sam's latest and fastest cruiser.



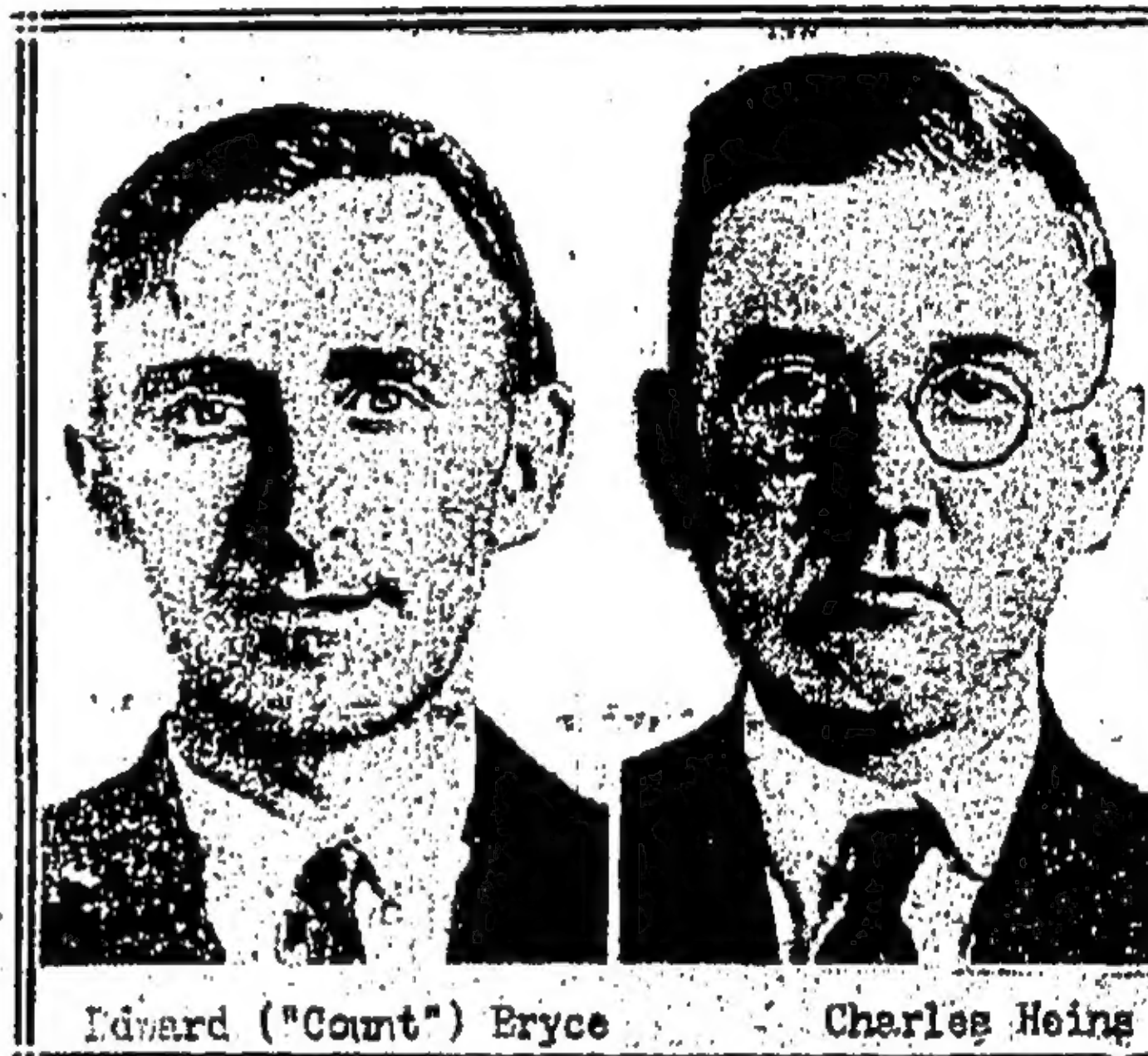
The Reunited Brothers.

Aged 71 and 74, these brothers Kealey fought under Grant, and didn't meet until the War Department brought them together.



B. M. Jewell

Leader of the American railway shop men, out on strike.



Edward ("Count") Bryce

Charles Heing

America's greatest crooks, just arrested for a two million dollar train robbery. They were wealthy without it.



Dr. Seppel

Austria's new premier is a priest.



Miss Gladys Lynd

Trying to look like a movie star.

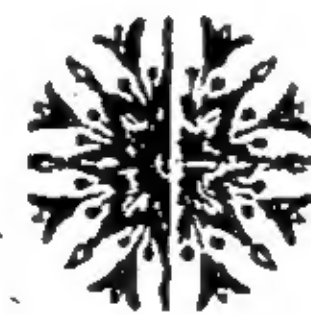


Senator P. J. McCumber

Defeated in North Dakota primary for re-election.



The new commander at West Point.



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